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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROBERT, 18, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, £1,300,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK.  
R. R. BELLING, Esq.  
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F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

#### MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.

#### LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

#### THE CITY BANK.

#### THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOS, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 30th of April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at No. 24, Cage Street, Corner of Peel Street,

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

English-made Mahogany Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Mahogany Centre Table, Arm Chairs, Easy Chairs, Whatnots, Chimney Glasses, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Engravings, Oleographs, Statuettes, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Bedstead, with Spring Mattress; Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Cheval Glass, Toilet Tables, Washing-stands, Writing Table, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated Ware, &c., &c.

A Cottage Piano, by Luanan, Lubeck, almost new, and in splendid tune.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on Tuesday, the 29th April.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879. ap30

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 5th day of May, 1879, at 11 A.M., at HER MAJESTY'S STORES, Queen's Road East.

The following UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES.—Old

Boats, Blankets, Brass, Canvas, Copper, Cordage, Rugs, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton, Linen and Woollen Articles, Waterproof Sheets, Steel, Timber, Tin, Zinc, Casks, Packing Cases, Canteens, and various Miscellaneous Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description, to be at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. MOORE, A.C.G., Com. Gen. of Ordnance, China.

Ordinance Office, Hongkong, April 25, 1879. my5

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STORE-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

### TUESDAY,

the 6th May, 1879, at Noon, at H.M. NAVAL YARD.

SUNDRY Condemned NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron, Boats and Hoses, Flannel, Serge and Drill, Sundry Provisions, Tobacco, Clothing, Implements, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my6

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY.

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE

PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VAPOR, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 6, 1879.

## Intimations.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS. ELWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS. FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS. The New ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS for Kerosine, perfectly safe. ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. POCKET SIFONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS. The New CHIT BOOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN. GAFETIERES. COCA-NUT MATTING & MATS. NEW SCARVES, BRAOES and COLLARS.

THE PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS. MEERSCHAUM and BEAR PIPES. DE LA RUE'S and AMERICAN PLAYING CARDS. The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER. SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

MAPS OF CHINA. A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS OF REFERENCE. FAMILY SCALES. OVERLAND TRUNKS. DOG COLLARS. ALBUMS. SHRAP BOOKS. SHIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES. COPYING PRESSES.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES and OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

### ROSE & Co.,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

BEG to inform their numerous Patrons that they have received, Ex French and English Mails and other late Arrivals, their NEW GOODS for the Season.

CONSISTING OF:—

The New "ETONA" CLOTHES, YOSEMITES, MUSLINS, GALATEAS, &c., &c., for LADIES' DRESSES.

Also, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in all the Newest Shapes. BOYS' SAILOR HATS, in the New Styles. LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, PEARLESS GLOSS.

A Good Selection of English and French FLOWERS and FEATHERS. 2-Button and 6-Button KID GLOVES, in tins of 8 and 6 pairs. COSTUMES and Paris MILLINERY, SUNSHADES. COLLARS and SLEEVES, in the Newest Designs. VALENCIENNES, BRUSSELS, TORCHON, and other LACES. FICHUS, LACE SETS. MUSLIN and LILLE FRILLINGS, in great variety. RIBBONS in all the New Shades, REVERSIBLES, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, CORSETS, SKIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, with and without Collars attached. GENTLEMEN'S India GAUZE VESTS, in great variety. GENTLEMEN'S CHRISTY'S STRAW and FELT HATS: Black and Coloured. SILK SOCKS, TIES, COLLARS, STUDS, BRACES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

LINENS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, DIAPERS, HOLLANDS, CRETONNES, TABLE CLOTHS, MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS. CURTAIN LOOPS, LACE CURTAINS by the Yard, 2 yards Wide.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

All Coast Orders Punctually Attended to.

ROSE & Co., 31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879. my9

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies' Ordinance 1868, an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 8 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz:—

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any year that render it desirable, may pay losses wholly or in part out of the excess of the Reserve Fund over and above of \$250,000, in order that contributing and other Shareholders may not unnecessarily be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such changes to take effect from the 1st January, 1878.

2. That the annual bonus payable to contributing Shareholders and the annual contribution to the reserve fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sum to be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the Company in Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby also given that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held, at the same hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of considering such special Resolution as aforesaid.

Dated the 13th day of April, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., my20 General Managers.

### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office of the Secretaries, on the 28th Instant, to SHAREHOLDERS of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, 18th April, 1879. my23

### G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 43, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. my20

### NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I have THIS DAY handed over charge of the Company's Station at this place, to Mr A. SUENSON.

C. A. SCHULTZ, Secretary, Acting Superintendent.

REFERRING to the above, I beg to R notify that I have THIS DAY again taken over charge of the Company's Office at this place.

A. SUENSON, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1879. ap30

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879.

It is notified that the DRESS at present in course will be altered until further Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and not, as heretofore, viz., TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

### NOTICE.

New York, 1st March, 1879.

MY Business in China will in future be under the Name of JNO. L. ANDERSON & Co.

My Brother, Mr C. E. ANDERSON, will, in my absence from China, Sign the Firm's Name by Procuration.

JNO. L. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my5

### NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 5 o'clock P.M.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879. ap30

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

TRADE MARK.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. my19

### FOR SALE.

COKE.....\$7.50 per ton.

COAL TAR.....5 cents per gallon.

Delivery to be taken at the Gas Works, West Point.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. ap30

### FOR SALE.

THE British Iron Barge "BEN-CLUTHA," 997 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Harbour.

For Particulars, &c., apply to Messrs B. STETAS & Co., Chefoo.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my28

### Shipping.

#### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Per British Steamer "ATHOLL."

Captain THOMSON, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879. ap30

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG."

Capt. FUSCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st May, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1879. my1

### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA."

Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agents.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TRAOUADY."

Commandant GAUVAIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Ship "REPUBLIC."

Capt. HOLMES, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879. my1

#### FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Schooner "MANUEL."

Equilior, Master. "OAZADOR."

ORRETA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1879.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "CILURNUM."

BRADLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 5th of May.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "ONIDA."

Captain CLYMA, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "HAZE."

EVANS, Master.



## Intimations.

## PHOTOGRAPHY.

**C. POPPELBAUM** begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he has taken over the BUSINESS of Mr. H. SCHUREN—well-known in Hongkong—and is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS daily from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed by Mr. SCHUREN, and had long experience in some of the most celebrated Studios in Europe, he will take any Work in PHOTOGRAPHY, and is able to guarantee satisfaction to all who favour him with their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to life-size and finished in Artistic Style. Any Pictures not meeting with the approval of Patrons will not be charged for.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1879. my21

## NOTICE.

**OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.**

**AN EIGHTH RETURN OF CAPITAL** at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 3rd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their legal representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, **RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.**  
Shanghai, April 1, 1879. my7

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

**THE Business of the Underigned will in future be conducted under the Firm of SHARP & DANBY.**

**SHARP & Co.,**  
Estate Agents and Valuers.  
**WILLIAM DANBY, C. E.,**  
Architect and Surveyor.

No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs M. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1879. my17

## NOTICE.

**THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WILLIAM SALWAY in our Firm CEASED on the 1st instant. Mr W. WILSON will sign the Firm in Liquidation.**

**WILSON & SALWAY,**  
Architects, &c.

**WITH Reference to the above, I have admitted Mr SOPHIEY GODFREY BIRD as a Partner; the Business will henceforward be continued under the Name of 'WILSON & BIRD.'**

**W. WILSON.**  
Hongkong, April 7, 1879. my7

## NOTICE.

**THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.**

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

## NOTICE.

**MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the Foochow Dock, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.**

**J. INGLIS & Co.,**  
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1879. jys

## Notices to Consignees.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

**THE S.S. Glenearn** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, when and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 o'clock, on MONDAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**

Hongkong, April 26, 1879. my8

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.**

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. de CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.

Ex "Yangtze."

11 c/o Mr A. Marty, No. 1, 1 case Arms, from Marseilles.

Ex "Andrzej."

1 c/o Joubert, Hanol, 2 cases Wax, from Saigon.

Ex "Peking."

AME (in diamond) Nos. 3, Order, 1 case EL3 "Cotton, from Udon.

22 Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madras.

Ex "Sindh."

20 C 20 boxes Tobacco, from London.

2 J (in diamond) No. 108, Order, 1 case P U "Moon, from London.

Hongkong, April 26, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## BILLIARDS!!!

**STAG HOTEL! STAG HOTEL!!!**

## TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!!

**MESSRS. ROBERTS AND SHORTER**

WILL GIVE AN

Entire Change of Programme!

Entire Change of Programme!!!

Play to Commence at 9 P.M. Prompt.

Admission.....\$2.

## PROGRAMME OF PLAY.

500 up—Hand versus Cue.

The Best of Five Games of Pyramid.

The Entertainment to close by Mr ROBERTS giving his Wonderful Fancy Strokes with Hand, Nose, and Cue.

N.B.—Mr SHORTER is open to give Lessons to GENTLEMEN. For Terms, apply to HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

Hongkong, April 29, 1879. ap30

## FOR FOCHOW (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "BRAEMAR CASTLE," will be despatched for Fochow, above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at Noon, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, April 29, 1879. ap30

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "NINGPO," R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.**

Hongkong, April 29, 1879. ap30

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "HANKOW," SYMINGTON, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.**

Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

**THE S.S. Hankow** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, when and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th of May will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SIEMSEN & Co.**

Hongkong, April 29, 1879. my6

## WANTED.

**STEWARDESS for the S. S. Oceanic.** Apply at the Office of the Occidental & Oriental S. S. Company.

Hongkong, April 29, 1879. my2

## TO LET.

**HOUSE No. 9, ZETLAND STREET.**

**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—**

**GOLDEN FLEET, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire, Gilman & Co.**

**ONIDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma, Gibb, Livingston & Co.**

**TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jensen, Arnold, Karteg & Co.**

**QUEEN OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. R. H. Cary, Adamson, Bell & Co.**

**FRANK CASTLE, British steamer, Capt. Kipper, Adamson, Bell & Co.**

**ALINA, British barque, Captain George Robb, Jardine, Matheson & Co.**

**PARALOS, French barque, Captain T. Pasco, Carlowitz & Co.**

**ANGIE W. WESTON, American barque, Captain H. O. Winsor, Order.**

**VESUVIUS, American barque, Captain F. W. O'D., Order.**

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 28, 9 p.m., **Normanby**, British steamer, 604, W. Ellis, Sydney March 28, 4 p.m., Brisbane 29, 2 p.m., Thursday Island April 6, 2.30 a.m., and Singapore 21, 2.30 p.m., General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

April 28, **Tetiot**, British steamer, 1281, W. C. Nisbet, Saigon April 24, Rice.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

April 28, **China**, German steamer, 648, J. Ackermann, Shanghai April 28, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

April 29, **Hankow**, British steamer, 2381, W. Symington, London March 11, via ports of call, and Singapore April 23, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

April 29, 6 a.m., **Perambuco**, British steamer, 742, W. H. Hyde, Saigon April 24, Rice.—MELCHERS & Co.

April 29, **Nitin**, Japanese man-of-war, 1230, Saigon, Amoy April 27, for Saigon.

April 29, **Amoy**, April 27, for Saigon.

## DEPARTURES.

Apr. 29, **Emilio Julius**, for Chefoo.

23, **Feronia**, for Hankow.

23, **Chop ching**, Old R.O., for Canton.

23, **Glenearn**, for Shanghai.

23, **Ohina**, for Canton.

23, **Feiko**, for Marseilles, &c.

## CLEARED.

**Emilio V.**, for Manila.

**Ningpo**, for Shanghai.

**Malabar**, for Hankow.

**W. H. Holcomb**, for Portland (Oregon).

**Orestes**, for Shanghai via Amoy.

**Braemar Castle**, for Foochow.

**Abbey Couper**, for Saigon.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per **Normanby**, from Sydney, Mr and Mrs Ed. Leavitt, Mrs H. Y. Leavitt, child and nurse, Mr and Mrs Lyall Grant and native servant, Messrs W. Krohn, J. Bathgate, J. A. H. Drought, F. Sandeman, and Frank England, and 98 Chinese; from Singapore, Mrs Ormiston, and 118 Chinese.

Per **Hankow**, from London, &c., Mr and Mrs Moore, and 123 Chinese, for Hongkong; Miss Robson, Mr Warburg, and Miss Mead, for Shanghai.

Per **Tetiot**, from Saigon, 36 Chinese.

Per **China**, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

Per **Perambuco**, from Saigon, 52 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per **Peking**, for Singapore, Mr Sanchez del Aguila, and 2 Chinese; for Marseilles, Messrs G. Boulouze, S. E. Farrell, Captain D. Bohsen, Mr and Mrs Lowcock, from Shanghai; for Saigon, Lieut. Emile Jean-Pierre, and Mr M. Charles; for Marseilles, Mrs Paul, Lieut-Col. Knights, Messrs Lepinier, and Millet, Mr and Mrs Mowat, and Mr Reeves, from Yokohama; for Marseilles, Mr MacMahon and servant.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer **Tetiot** reports: First part of the passage fine weather, latter part strong N.E. winds and heavy head sea.

The German steamer **China** reports: Left Shanghai on the 26th inst. at 1 a.m., arrived at Hongkong on the 28th at 11 p.m., had fresh N.E. wind and hazy weather to Turnabout, from thence to port light S.E. wind and fine weather. On the 28th at 8 p.m., passed S. S. **Loudon Castle** at Tungking; on the 27th at 2 a.m., passed H.M.S. **Iron Duke** at Turnabout, and same day at 11 p.m., S. S. **Yangtze** at Lamooks.

The British steamer **Perambuco** reports: Fresh to strong North and N.E. winds throughout.

The British steamer **Normanby** reports: Left Sydney at 4 p.m. on the 25th March, arrived at Brisbane on the 27th. Left again at 2 p.m. on the 28th, and after calling at all the usual Queensland Ports, left Thursday Island at 2.30 a.m. on the 6th April, and arrived alongside the Tauxing Pagar Wharf at Singapore at 11.50 a.m. on the 18th, when having discharged and received cargo on board, proceeded on voyage at 2.30 p.m. on the 21st, passed Pulo Sapata at 1 p.m. on the 24th, and arrived at Hongkong at 9 p.m. on the 28th.

From Sydney to Thursday Island experienced variable winds and dirty rainy weather, from thence to Singapore light Westerly winds and calm weather with strong westerly currents, from Singapore to Pulo Sapata light winds and calm weather, from thence to the Northward of the Paracels Islands fresh N.N.E. winds and heavy head sea, and from thence to port moderate Easterly winds and fine weather.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th of May will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SIEMSEN & Co.**

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For **HANKOW**.—Per **Malabar**, at 8 a.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For **FOOCHOW**.—Per **Braemar Castle**, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For **SHANGHAI**.—Per **Ningpo**, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst.

For **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS**.—Per **Atoll**, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

For **SAIGON**.—Per **Paladin**, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per **Killamey**, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

For **SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW**.—Per **Kwangkong**, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet **Oceanic** will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for No. Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West India (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

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## MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.

The British Contract Packet **Nizam**, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.

The French Contract Packet **Sindh** will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Naples to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Barmah, Barmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, India, and Australia.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

## Shipping.

Noon.—**Braemar Castle** leaves for Foochow.

2 p.m.—**Ningpo** leaves for Shanghai.

2 p.m.—**Atoll** leaves for Singapore, &c.

## Auction.

2 p.m.—Furniture Sale, &c., at No. 24, Gage Street.

## Meeting.

5 p.m.—Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 1.—Daylight.—**Kwangkong** leaves for Coast Ports.

SATURDAY, May 3.—9 p.m.—Meeting of Zethland Lodge. Goods per **Glenearn** undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, May 4.—Goods per **Hankow** undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, May 5.—11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Her Majesty's Stores, Queen's Road East.

TUESDAY, May 6.—Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

TUESDAY, May 20.—Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Confirmatory Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

WEDNESDAY, May 28.—Dividend of 5% on Shares of Yangtze Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1879.

We do not profess to understand the Kashgarian question, and would rather not pass an opinion on the position, in view of the very disconnected scraps of intelligence which commonly filter through the Peking Gazette, the Russian papers or the home journals. It was commonly believed that Hakim Khan (a relation of Yakob Beg) and Beg Kali Beg (son of Yakob, the former ruler) were fighting for the crown of Kashgaria; and that Russia and China were each looking out for an opportunity to put things to rights. We now know that China has taken the town; and as this information is confirmed via London and St Petersburg, it may be at last relied upon. It would appear that Russia has met at Kashgaria a check which will have the effect of changing her policy towards China, and that diplomacy and not warfare will now be the favoured mode of settling disputes and obtaining concessions. Whether or not the former "annex



manding 50 cents, the *Kinsan* 40 cents, and the *Powan* 30 cents. The *Ishang* is being altered by enclosing her close up to the outer railing. When the *Kinsan* left Canton this morning she left many distracted men behind her who would have given almost any price for a passage. The gates of the Wharf were closed about half past 4 o'clock this morning, and at 6 a.m. the gangways of the steamer were closed, and no more passengers allowed to embark. Hundreds flocked on to the wharf, and some of these offered two, three, and even five dollars for a passage, but the thing could not be done. The steamer left the wharf at half past 8 o'clock, and at Whampoa the same eagerness for a "lift" to Hongkong was met with. Two large boat-loads of human beings were left behind to bewail their hard fate, and were thus made to feel the power of the Hongkong Government. The *Ishang* now leaves Canton at almost any hour. The raising of the fares does not apparently diminish the demand for passage at present, and if things go on in this way, there will soon be room for further opposition.

Tas adjourned inquest on the body of Wong Ahn, a Chinese woman who was killed by the falling of some earth, was resumed to-day at the Magistrate's. The jury comprised Messrs J. J. Howard, J. C. Hughes, and H. Kier. The building contractor (Hu Yi Teo) stated that he employed the deceased with a number of others to cut earth, and paid them 18 cash per basket. He had a permit from the Surveyor General to cut earth at the back of the *Ko Shing* Theatre. He had never told any one to cut earth elsewhere, and did not know it was being done. After some discussion as to the advisability of some measures being taken to prevent coolies from cutting earth without permission, as they did not know the danger they ran, the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death." The Coroner said that he knew that numbers of accidents happened from landslides, owing to the practice of indiscriminately cutting earth; but how was it to be prevented? It was not illegal, unless a notice was put up prohibiting it, or a railing was placed round; and even in that case it was only a trespass, and could only be punished as a civil offence. Since he (Mr. Coroner) had been Coroner there had been no less than six cases of death from this cause. Mr. Kier said that when a man got a permit to cut earth at any particular spot he could in reality go anywhere he liked and cut earth. If an Indian constable asked him for his permit, he could produce it, and the constable, not being able to read either Chinese or English, would think it all right. If Mr. Coroner was in fact blinding the people, Mr. Coroner said that certainly the permits might be issued in Sanscrit as well as in English and Chinese.

Stenoz Cagli and an Opera Company, fifteen in number, have arrived at Singapore and were to perform Verdi's Opera, *Il Traviata*, in the Town Hall, Wednesday night. They have travelled all over India, and, judging from the favorable criticisms of our contemporaries, since the *Times*, their presence amongst us affords lovers of music a rare opportunity of hearing some of the best musicians in the Italian world.

We take the following appreciative notice of the late Rev. Father M. F. Isaly, who died here some time ago, from the *Straits Times*:

The remains of the late Rev. Father M. F. Isaly, which were brought down from Hongkong some time ago, will, we are informed, be removed from the Procure House, Tanjong, to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, in Queen Street, at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow, after which services will be sung. On Wednesday, at 6.30 a.m., a Pontifical High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul; after which the remains will be interred in the above Church. The late Father Isaly was attached to the Straits Mission for more than 20 years, and, about 8 years ago, finding his health declining fast, by the advice of his medical attendant, he went north to China for a change but he had barely been a few months in Hongkong when he died, to the great grief of his Chinese congregation here, by whom he was held in the highest regard and estimation, not only for his great piety and devotion, but for his lively temperament and irreproachable conduct. The remains were brought down from Hongkong at the expense of his Chinese congregation.

The following question and answer appear in the reports of the proceedings in the House of Commons on the 17th March:

Sir Charles Dilke asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether there was any truth in the statement made in the *Straits Times* on the 7th of January last, that some official correspondence had been laid before the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements, containing, among other documents, specific instructions to guide the British residents in the neighbouring Malay States in the performance of their duties; and, if so, whether he would lay upon the table of that House copies of those instructions, and any further papers public interest relating to the affairs of those Malay States.

Sir M. Hicks Beach said it is true that some official correspondence was laid before the Council of the Straits Settlements, containing a circular from the Governor to the residents, calling their attention to the instructions issued for their guidance by Lord Carnarvon in 1870, and reminding them that they were advisers, and not rulers, in the States to which they were accredited. The papers which were laid before the Council on 6th of January were presented to Parliament and I will confer with the Governor, who has just arrived home on leave, in order that as full information as possible on the subject shall be presented to the House.

## ROBERTS AND SHORTER, BILLIARD PLAYERS.

These gentlemen made their first appearance in Hongkong, as professional billiard players, at the Stag Hotel yesterday evening, when an audience of some forty or fifty gentlemen patronized them, the audience comprising some of our best local amateur handlers of the cue. The billiard room of the "Stag" was commodiously and neatly fitted up, and room was provided for over a hundred. We were sorry for two reasons that so few attended; first, these caterers to the public love of entertainment deserve encouragement, their non-receipt of which may lead to a decrease of the enterprise which brings men so far East to show us the newest feats and tricks, and perform for us the newest opera; and second, those who neglected to come missed a treat. The gentlemen present saw a beautiful game played, and enjoyed it; they were liberal in their applause, when, now Shorter, now Roberts, made a stroke of surpassing excellence. They played 750 up, and Shorter gave his opponent 200 points. This game was not marked up to Roberts' score on starting, which considerably confused some of the spectators. One gentleman emphatically declared "he did not know which was Roberts, nor yet which was Shorter"; and was told by his friend that if he knew which was either he could pretty well guess who was the other. Things were adjusted to everybody's satisfaction, however, when it was explained that "the shorter gent man was not Shorter; he was Roberts." The taller gentleman was Shorter. To proceed to business, the taller gentleman broke the balls, giving a miss. Roberts did the same. They played quietly and carefully, without any driving, and by short breaks, until they stood: Shorter 81, Roberts 29. The former made a break of 44, ending it by losing, through a defect in the table, a six shot beautifully played for; and Roberts made 22 of his 29 in one break. Both of them showed some beautiful play. The defect in the table referred to here is a raised patch right over the mouth of the right top pocket; apparently the corner of the cloth turned underneath. It will probably be got rid of before to-night's play comes on. In every other respect the table is a good one. The balls were not left in position by Roberts when he made his 22 break; Shorter therefore failed to score, and Roberts, following, did the same. Mr. Shorter then went in, and showed some extremely pretty play. He had luck against him, and the "hard-lines" into which Fate several times led him gained the sympathy of his audience, who very liberally applauded. He got the spot stroke, and did seven consecutive pockets, on the left and right top pockets alternately, player's ball coming of the "cush" and, settling down in the same position every time. With occasional spots he made altogether eleven spot strokes in this break of 39, the next best break made during the evening. The game he left was Shorter 87, Roberts 61. Roberts then made a good break of 29, and was handsomely applauded. Shorter failed to score and gave him another chance, and he took advantage of this by scoring 22, making the game 92 all. Several other times they crossed each other in this way, but there was no extraordinary play to record, no fearful or wonderful shots to notice. It must be remembered, in connection with this fact, that Mr. Roberts has not been playing since he was at Penang, some two months ago or more. Mr. Shorter just arrived on Sunday from Singapore, and civilization has not yet advanced far enough to let us have swinging billiard tables on board all passenger ships, to allow of travellers willing away in "practice" the long time that often hangs so heavy on their hands. The best break of the evening was Shorter's 67, which he ran up through a little careful nursing, and a score of 89 by the spot stroke, that is 13 pockets. The beautiful way in which he kept the balls together was much admired. He closed this break, too, through the fault of the bad pocket, right top. Mr. Shorter, who was now playing Roberts at an advantage, having pulled up the 200 conceded, scored a 39 break, and then a pretty five shot and four off the spot, making the game 500 Shorter, Roberts 431. An interval was allowed for a few minutes, when speculation was freely indulged in as to the chances of the game and extremely appreciative acknowledgement of the merits of the players. Mr. Shorter, unfinished when the 500 was called, took his cue again on returning to the billiard-room, and added 18 to his score. Roberts made 34—a very good break beautifully played. Cannon and losing hazards nearly made it up of themselves; some of the cannons were beautifully taken, the most difficult on the board being accomplished by some admirable and peculiar twists. The highest breaks played after eleven o'clock, when the game stood Shorter 523, Roberts 472, were:—Shorter 20, 32, 30 and 32; Roberts 23, 30, 23. The only strokes of surpassing excellence were some wonderful losing hazards by Roberts, which were heartily applauded. The game concluded with a break of 19 by Shorter, which made him 750, Roberts with the conceded points, being 805 (not 805 as has been erroneously reported).

The next play was finger and thumb versus cue, Mr. Roberts being the exponent of the former style of play, Mr. Shorter that of the old fashioned game. This is the first time any play of this kind worthy the name has been seen here. A few words about the peculiar game in which Mr. Roberts stands unrivalled, may not be out of place. We know it is utterly impossible to give any adequate idea of his wonderful play; that may be explained by saying that he is playing only with his finger and thumb, has the right of lifting his ball, and wherever it may be, whomever about to play, and of playing for any position he likes. He then takes his ball up right alongside or behind the ball he intends to play off, and drops it on to the side of it with a peculiar twist, which sends it on to the other ball, after describing the most astounding curves and twists, and rebounds from the cushion, that anybody could imagine. He brings in, in this game, a happy series of humour, generally taking any other way of making the cannons than that any ordinary player would expect. Each cannon counts one; misses subject the player to no penalty, and pocketed balls are spotted without penalty; each cannon counts one. He played Mr. Shorter a game of 75, and beat him by 46. The delicacy and beauty of many of his cannons were greatly admired, especially those in

which having got the game in hand, he twisted his own ball off the white ball, and sent it all round the table, in a most bewildering and erratic fashion, flying about more like a billiard ball gone mad than a sensible and sober piece of ordinary ivory; ultimately bringing it gently up to the red which it just touched. In only one case did he play away from both balls. The red was touching the top cushion behind the spot, the white was over the left middle pocket. He played from the bottom left corner of the table, spinning his ball from the right cushion, a little under the pocket, on to the red, and cannoning direct. We append the score of the cannon game: Shorter—1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2, 1, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 4, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 4, 1—29 points, 22 openings.

Roberts—0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 4, 3, 2, 8, 21, 10, 5, 8, 4—75 points.

Mr. Roberts, at the conclusion of the game, thanked the audience for their patronage, and stated that there would be a change of the entertainment this evening, when he would show what he could do in the way of "side" and fancy strokes, with the hand, the cue and the rose, and would also play a game of 500 with Mr. Shorter. He then gave three or four pretty twists into the middle pocket, sink shots, &c. Placing the red over the top left pocket and the white over the middle he played from the left bottom corner, and ran the ball right along the cushion, pocketing the white, cannoning, p. cketing the red, and following it in; his own ball kept close on to the cushion the whole length of the table. A few wonderful screws, and throwing the balls two-thirds up the table, making them stop dead, were the other fancy strokes; they were warmly applauded.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
(Before the Hon. the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.)

Sorabjee v. Blecher, &c. This was a claim for money lent. Defendant admitted owing the money, but said that it was for a lottery ticket. This plaintiff positively denied, and defendant as positively reiterated his statement. His Lordship said he must hear the case. The plaintiff having been declared, said that he was a shopkeeper carrying on business at 49 Hollywood Road. The debt now sued for money lent for which he had a promissory note. At the stage it was found that defendant had the promissory note in his possession, the Court only having the copy. His Lordship said that more care should be taken. The promissory note was found to be unstamped, and judgment was accordingly entered for defendant, the promissory note to be sent to Mr. Lister, the collector of Stamp Revenue.

Sorabjee v. McGuire and others, \$100.—This was a claim on a promissory note. The defendants McGuire, Flynn and Collins, it appears, had guaranteed the payment of the note which was given to the plaintiff by McGuire for a debt of \$75. Collins and Flynn said that the plaintiff had promised to let the matter stand over for three months, from the 3rd March.

Edward Collins, sworn, stated that he belonged to the Dock Yard Police; McGuire had left the Colony and gone to England. He did not know McGuire was going away. He was dismissed from the force on the 20th of this month. McGuire was a prisoner in the Dockyard at Kowloon, and was to be taken before the Superintendent in the morning. Witness went to Sorabjee, and told him that if he did not at once take a summons out against McGuire, he would not have anything more to do with the promissory note, as he believed McGuire was going to be dismissed from the force. A threatening letter had been written by Sorabjee saying that if McGuire did not pay it would be worse for them (Collins and Flynn). McGuire had agreed to pay it at the end of the month, but had left the Colony.

Thomas Flynn gave corroborative evidence.

Sorabjee (the plaintiff) was then examined. He said that he had paid only \$75 to McGuire; the rest was interest. The reason he did not summon McGuire in January was that the defendants, Collins and Flynn, had said they would make McGuire pay, as he had plenty of money.

His Lordship gave judgment for \$75, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent, without costs, against Collins and Flynn, who were ordered to pay the amount by monthly instalments of \$5.

Too Afak v. Miller, \$111.03.—This was a claim for balance of money due on account of contract for digging trenches for the Telegraph Company's lines to their new premises in the Queen's Road.

Mr. Holmes appeared on behalf of the defendant. The case was adjourned last week, as order to allow of Mr. Danby reporting on the work done. Mr. Danby's report was to the effect that there had been negligence on both sides, and he advised that the costs be divided.

His Lordship gave judgment for the amount proved to be due, viz. \$56.49. The original debt was \$137.49; plaintiff admitted having received \$42, and \$19.71 had been paid into Court. Judgment was therefore entered for the balance \$27.78 with costs.

Meyer and others v. Wong Sny-shang, \$1,000.—This was a claim on a promissory note. Mr. Meyernek admitted that \$400 had been paid since the summons was taken out, and the balance due was therefore only \$600. Mr. Holmes, who appeared for the defendant, asked for an adjournment.

His Lordship said he did not think he could grant this, unless the money were paid into Court; it was a claim on a promissory note, the validity of which was acknowledged by part payment.

It was then agreed to pay the money into Court. Later on, Mr. Brecken, appeared for the plaintiff, and it was arranged to allow the matter to stand over till after next Court day, in order to allow of a cross action being taken for non-delivery of goods.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before Mr. C. V. Creedon and Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

Tuesday, April 28th.

Chun Asau, a stonecutter, was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing a bundle of clothes, papers, &c., valued at \$10, the property of a passenger by the steamer *Fohing*.

Kwoh Alam, a doctor, was charged by Inspector Crook with keeping a public gambling house at No. 83 Hollywood Road. The house was entered by a party of police under Inspector Crook, yesterday afternoon, and they found unmistakable evidence

that it was used for public gambling. They found the trap door closed when they arrived, and could hear people rushing about. The police broke through the flooring, and then found the table strewn with counters and fantan cash. There were two means of escape from the house, one by a wooden ladder to the roof, and one by a rope leading from the window to the lane below. The defendant was arrested by P. C. No. 89 (August Martin) as he slid down the rope.

Cheng a Tong, a bricklayer, deposed to having gambled in the house on the 26th instant, when he said, defendant acted as the manager. Defendant, of course, denied this, and made the usual excuse of "just having gone in to see a friend" when the police arrived, and added that he had tried to make his escape for fear of getting into trouble. Mr. Plunket fined him \$26 with the alternative of one month's hard labour for being found within a common gambling house.

Kwok Afuk, a servant, and Li Akwai, a hawker, were charged with snatching a cotton umbrella, and a cotton jacket, from the person of Chan a Ngan, a single woman. The woman was carrying these articles under her arm, when she suddenly felt some one snatch them away from her, and turning round saw the defendants running away with them. Pursuit was at once made, and a District Watchman came upon the scene. The first defendant had meanwhile ceased running; but the second defendant, having thrown the stolen articles away, continued his course till stopped by the watchman. The first defendant then boldly came up and spoke to the second defendant, as if anxious to learn the cause of the hubbub, but, cunning as he thought himself, the woman recognized him, and he was marched off with his friend.

Mr. Creedon sent the second defendant to three months' hard labour, and ordered the first to enter into his personal recognizance in \$30 to be of good behaviour for the next six months.

Leong Aing, a coolie, was fined \$1 for being found in the unlawful possession of some copper and lead at Hung-ham.

Wong Ayan, a coolie, was sent to twenty-one days' hard labour for larceny of a piece of wood at Yon-ma-te.

Yan Asing, a cook, and Chan Ut-ting, a doctor, were charged by Inspector Corcoran, with keeping a house for public gambling at No. 4 Cheung Hing Lane. They were also charged with having in their possession offensive weapons, fighting irons, of which they could give no satisfactory accounts. Inspector Corcoran stated that he found the defendants in a room on the ground floor of the house. On the first floor there was a stout trap-door, which closed with a spring-lock, and on the second floor a similar trap-door. Both these doors had to be forced open; and on the second floor gambling implements were found. About one dozen fighting irons were found hanging round the room at equal distances in pairs. In the room in which the defendants were found, similar fighting irons were found, and two keys were found which fitted the locks of the trap-doors. Defendants denied all knowledge of the gambling implements or the fighting irons, and said the Police were giving false testimony. The doctor said he had only been in the house for one day; the other man was his cook. Mr. Creedon remanded the case till the 2nd proximo, in order that steps might be taken to discover the landlord of the house.

## IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

(From Indian Papers.)

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The Expedition to Merv has been countermanded.

London, April 4.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a deputation from the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce on the subject of depreciation of exchange, said it was necessary to consider with great care any change in the currency laws, which it was impossible to adopt as a mere experiment. The question was still under the consideration of the Government, both in reference to the efforts in England, India, and other countries. In the House of Lords, the Secretary of State for India made a statement concerning Indian finances. He said that the Indian Government had prepared a bill enacting that mints should only open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. during six days weekly; the females working ten hours, and the juveniles nine. The Indian Government is vested with full powers for exemption and control. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question, repeated that the British forces had attained the object of the Afghan expedition. Negotiations continue with Yakob Khan. According to authentic information received to-day, further communications of a very definite character are under consideration. It has been arranged distinctly with the Viceroy not to advance on Kabul without orders.

London, April 5.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Briggs, the member for Blackburn, introduced a resolution urging the abolition of the Indian import duties, declaring that the increase of taxation being proposed was an unsatisfactory reason for the postponement of the remission. After a long debate the House of Commons agreed to the first part of the resolution without a division, but negatived the latter part by 168 to 84, and adopted the ministerial amendment accepting the recent remission as a step towards the total abolition of the duties.

London, April 6.—News has been received from Capetown dated 18th March, which says that Cetewayo's brother, Oham, who is supposed to be an aspirant to the Zulu throne, Oham's son, and 300 Zulus, have surrendered unconditionally. No important movement has as yet taken place. Colonel Bull will command the force for the relief of Ekwere. It is known that a large number of Zulus surround Ekwere. The 5th from Ceylon have arrived and are marching on the Tugela. The 61st, 60th, and a battery of Artillery have arrived.

Madras, April 7.—Special telegrams to the *Times* of India from London of the 5th instant, stated that should Sir Barile Frere resign, Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Pleydell, the Governor of Mauritius, at present in Natal, will succeed him as Governor and High Commissioner.

London, April 7.—In the House of Commons the Secretary of State for the Colonies said that the sincerity of Cetewayo's proposals was doubtful, and his complete submission would alone satisfy us. News has been received that Colonel Pearson had made a road shortening the distance from Ekwere by three miles.

London, April 9.—News received from Capetown, dated March 26th, announces that a convoy of the supplies proceeding to

Lunenburg, accompanied by an escort of 140 men of the 80th Regiment, were attacked by the chief Umbulini with 4,000 Zulus on the 12th March. Our men were previously alarmed and had made every preparation, but were overwhelmed by the enemy. Captain Moriarty and 40 men are reported as killed and 20 are missing. Lieutenant Harward and 40 men reached Lunenburg. The rockets, guns, and ammunition were afterwards recovered and the dead soldiers buried.

The second call of the City of Glasgow Bank has been made at £2,250 per share.

Calcutta, April 10.—The agent sent by the King of Burmah to relieve the ordinary commercial Agent at Calcutta has arrived here with letters for the Viceroy and awaits instructions.

Rome, April 10.—General Garibaldi has arrived here, and the motive of his visit is a cause of much speculation. In reply to a deputation from Trieste, he said that he had never been more occupied in the interests of his brethren beyond the Alps than at present.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The semi-official *Agence Russe* announces that the great Powers have now under consideration a proposal of the Porte that, instead of a mixed occupation of Roumelia, the International Commission should be prolonged for a year, the Porte abstaining from occupying.

London, April 12.—Lord Salisbury has received an offer from the Sultan to depose the Khedive and send Hadim Pacha in a Turkish ironclad to Alexandria as his successor. A Cabinet meeting will be held to-day, both in London and Paris, to consider the matter.

London, April 12.—It is stated from St. Petersburg that the Russian Government has decided to surrender Kuldja and conclude a new convention with China.

Aden, April 12.—Advises from Mauritius state that a hurricane occurred there on the 20th March. The crops sustained damage to the extent of 10 per cent. The shipping casualties in the Harbour were not serious. A company of the 88th had gone to Natal.

Rangoon, April 13.—Kingwooyee has lost all influence at the Mandalay Court, and the new ministers appointed by King Theasaw are again supreme.

Lahore, March 31.—The terms said by the *Civil and Military Gazette* to have been offered to Yakob Khan are to receive an Envoy at Kabul, and to admit Residents at Balkh and Herat. The army will then only go to Gumdamak, the present positions being retained.

Lahore, April 3.—From Jellalabad news has been received that the Khagians have assembled in a force of about 6,000 and threatened Colonel Gough, who moved out and had a sharp and successful encounter. The 10th Hussars and the Guides cavalry made brilliant charges and cut down from 300 to 400 of the enemy. Major Wigram, Battery of the Guides Cavalry, and Lieutenant Wiseman of the 17th Foot, were killed. The total casualties on our side are two British and one native officer, and three rank and file killed; and three native officers and 28 rank and file wounded. The other column, under Lieut-Col. Macpherson, was returning from Luchman as Azamullah and his followers fled. Gen. Tytler, with the remainder of the second brigade, advanced to reinforce Col. Gough on the night of the 2nd. No more bodies of the men of the 10th Hussars who were drowned have been recovered. Lieutenant Harford and 27 men are still missing. The nineteen bodies recovered have been buried. The late Ameer's treasure sirdars are coming to Yakob Khan at Kabul.

Lahore, April 7th.—News has been received from Luni Kot at All Masjid that a grazing guard of five sepoy and five Jerzulis were attacked on the 5th inst. One sepoy was wounded and his rifle taken, and there is a camel missing. A Kandahar telegram of the 6th states that a fanatic from Zimindawar was killed this morning in the camp before he could do more than slightly wound a sepoy. A Jellalabad telegram states that the enemy's loss at Futehabad is reported to have been 600. A standard and a large quantity of arms were captured. Major Batty and Lieut. Wiseman were buried on the morning of the 4th.

Lahore, April 8th.—The Viceroy has received the following telegram from Her Majesty the Queen and Empress: "I am deeply grieved at the sad loss to the squadron of the 10th Hussars (except away from crossing the Helmand river) in an anxious and treacherous detail." In a similar manner the Prince of Wales has expressed regret at the death of Major Hattley, concurring with the Guides cavalry in the loss of so distinguished an officer. Reports have been received that great confusion prevails at Badakshan. News from Jellalabad of the 7th reports all well at Futehabad. Most of the Khagran Malliks are come in and promise supplies. A telegram of the 7th through Gulistan from Shorapak states that Captain Wylie joined Doctor Duke on the 4th. At the afternoon durbar the Chiefs of the Malliks of Shorapak Prest were friendly and seem quiet and satisfactory.

Calcutta, April 12th.—Documents have been furnished by the Khagians who fought at Futehabad on the 2nd, with the signature and seal of Yakob Khan, urging them to attack the English whilst he negotiated for peace.

Lahore, April 12.—A report from Kandahar of the 11th states that Col. Falliser marched into the Khakroz district with one cavalry regiment and one infantry regiment to collect arrears of revenue and to survey the country in order to find out the extent and healthiest neighbourhood. The inhabitants and cultivators are selling large quantities of grain at Kandahar. All the gaudians of Jark have come in uninvited. From Quetta there is news that early on the morning of the 10th some sepoy camp followers outside the fort were attacked by two armed men, who ran amuck, and killed three sepoy and wounded another and two camp followers. An alarm was given, and some armed sepoy who rushed from the fort killed the two murderers.

A report from Kandahar of the 8th states that the latest news from Herat indicates that a complete clearance of the city has been made, and that the people of the city are now in possession of their property. The troops clamoured for pay and threatened him with violence, on which he arrested the Governors and Sardars. The son of Mohammed Khan is reported to have been killed. On hearing the above, the Kandahar refugees at Furrak sent their wives and property to Lashjowain to be in readiness to cross the frontier. Muhammad Aslam Ghazal writes from Khetlat that a messenger from Kabul reports the failure of negotiations on account of the insistence of the English to annex Kabul, leaving Yakob Herat only. The movements of

the troops towards Jellalabad and Kuch is confirmed from this independent source.

(L. & C. Express, March 21.)

In the House of Commons the Zulu War has also been the subject of discussion; Colonel Stanley has stated that he alone was responsible for the message sent to Lord Jellalabad and the troops immediately after the disaster became known. The Government has announced that there is no intention of removing Lord Chelmsford from the command of the forces, and the statement gave rise to a "scene" in the House. Reference has been made to the fact that the P. and O. Company had not tendered for the transport of reinforcements to South Africa.

Later advice—To the 25th ult.—state that measures were being taken to defend Natal in case of invasion. The attitude of the native population and of the Transvaal colonists was unfavourable. The official report of the Court of Inquiry into the disaster at Isandula has been published.

Captain Currie, 41st regiment, is appointed brigadier-major in Ceylon, Major-General Parn to a divisional command in Madras, Colonel Massey to a Staff command in India, and Captain Furse, 42nd regiment, as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General at the Horse Guards. The troopship *Tyne* will proceed to Hongkong early in April with reliefs for the *Lily*, *Moorehen*, and *Sheldrake*.

A Ministerial announcement has been made in Parliament that the new regulations for the admission of medicinal opium into Japan have not yet been received. The Law officers of the Crown do not uphold the decision of Mr. Wilkinson in the "Hartley Opium Case."

Sir Charles Dilke has elicited a statement from Sir M. Hicks Beach in Parliament with reference to the regulations for the government of the Native Malay States.

The inundation of Szepeid and several neighbouring villages in Hungary is at last subsiding; but the damage in the town has been enormous, hardly one-fifth of the number of houses remaining undestroyed. The Emperor has personally visited the scene of the disaster, and the Empress has resolved to return from Ireland at once to Vienna.

The Liberal Association at Leeds have resolved to put forth Mr. Gladstone as a candidate at the next election, notwithstanding his acceptance of the invitation for Midlothian.

The Lord Mayor of London has opened a subscription for relief of the distress in Hungary, and £6,300 has been already contributed.

William Habron, who has been undergoing penal servitude for the murder of a police-constable at Whalley Range, Manchester—a crime which Peace confessed, before his execution, had been committed by himself—has been released.

At New York a pedestrian contest terminated, March 15, in a victory for an Englishman named Rowell, who walked 800 miles within a week.

## China.

(Herald.)

H. B. M's. S. *Sheldrake* returned from Hongkong on the 14th inst. The French corvette *Kerguelen* arrived in port from Hongkong the same day.

We hear from a reliable source that the S. S. *Glenaeles* will be the first of the "Glen" line to load for London at this port in the approaching tea season.

We hear of further interferences with mission property at Yenping. This time the aggrieved parties are Americans; but we understand that vigorous remonstrances have been addressed to the local authorities, and that there is every prospect of peace being restored in the district. As regards the late outbreak in the English Church mission at Yik-kan, there is not, we hear, the slightest probability of any redress being obtained. The gentry are defiant, and the authorities are reported to be apathetic, if not directly sympathetic with the rowdy literati.

Taking over our leading article of the 7th inst., on the Wu-Shih-Shan case, the *Herald* says: "Our contemporary will probably be astonished to hear that there is no prospect whatever of the Chinese litigants entering the British Supreme Court 'with clean hands,'—inasmuch as no 'substantial' reparation has been made for the uncivilized and disgraceful display of anti-foreign feeling which occasioned the existing difficulty. The ringleaders remain unpunished and unrepentant. Yet, these very men are at this moment nominally, if not actually, plaintiffs in a British Court!"

## SHANGHAI.

(Mercury.)

Mr. C. H. Hutchings, one of the most experienced gentlemen jockeys in China, while galloping the pony *Wild Bear* on the race course, was thrown and broke his collar-bone. Coming on the very eve of the races this unfortunate accident to an enthusiastic turfite is all the more exasperating.

## Quotations.

HONGKONG, April 29, 1879.

OPUM.—New Pains, cash...	\$560
" Old " cash...	...
" New Benares, cash, 50%	...
" Old " cash...	...
" New Malwa, credit, 77%	...
" Allowance, Teals...	...
" Old Malwa, credit, 77%	...
" Allowance, Teals...	...

Exchange.

Bank, Wiro...	3 7/8
" 30 days' sight...	3 7/8
" 6 months' sight...	3 7/8
Credits...	3 7/8
Documentary, 6 months' sight...	3 7/8
India, Wiro...	22 1/2
" demand...	7 1/2
Shanghai, demand...	7 1/2
Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine...	28 10
Sovereigns...	5 56

## Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Robinson & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, April 29, 1879.	
BAROMETER—9 a.m.	30.00
Do. 1 p.m.	30.00
Do. 4 p.m.	29.98
Thermometer—9 a.m.	78
Do. 1 p.m.	78
Do. 4 p.m.	78
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m.	74
Do. 1 p.m.	74
Do. 4 p.m.</	



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Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1879. my6

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H. M. BLANCHARD,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 26, 1879. my6

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Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my20

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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JAS. B. COUGHRIE,  
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J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
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Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloon shore k, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor Stn.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Stewart	Brit.	str.	1224	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Afghan	5 c	Hunt	Brit.	str.	1439	Birley & Co.	Hankow	
Atholl	2 h	Thomson	Brit.	str.	922	Hop Kee	S'apora and Penang	To-morrow
Bellona	3 h	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	
Ben Gloe	2 h	Buchanan	Brit.	str.	922	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow	Ab'deen Dock
Bombay	1 h	Stewart	Brit.	str.	749	Kwok Achong		
Braemar	7 c	Jacques	Brit.	str.	1425	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Foochow	To-morrow
Cheong Hook Klan	5 h	Webb	Brit.	str.	956	Mar. 14	Bun Hin Chan	Sanda's Slip
Conquest	5 h	Elphick	Brit.	str.	317	Apr. 27	E-Shun Hong	
Danube	3 h	Clanohy	Brit.	str.	561	Apr. 28	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Tug Flying
Glenorchy	3 h	Hogg	Brit.	str.	1775	Apr. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Hankow	5 c	Symington	Brit.	str.	2561	Apr. 20	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Killarney	5 c	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1060	Apr. 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon
Kwangtung	5 h	Punchard	Brit.	str.	675	Apr. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Leyte	5 c	Zublaquire	Span.	str.	312	Apr. 6	Russell & Co.	
Malabar	5 h	Gould	Brit.	str.	1268	Apr. 25	Captain	Hankow
Malacca	5 c	Smith	Brit.	str.	1709	Apr. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Mariveles	5 c	Munoz	Span.	str.	425	Mar. 27	Remedios & Co.	Malls
Ningpo	4 c	Cass	Brit.	str.	761	Apr. 27	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Normanby	5 c	Ellis	Brit.	str.	664	Apr. 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports
Oceanic	5 c	Metcalfe	Brit.	str.	3707	Apr. 21	O. & C. S. S. Co.	Y'ghma & S. Fideo
Orontes	5 c	Webster	Brit.	str.	1323	Apr. 27	Butterfield & Swire	6th prch.
Paladin	5 h	Parker	Brit.	str.	1374	Apr. 23	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy & Shanghai
Pennamoo	4 c	Hyde	Brit.	str.	749	Apr. 22	Melchers & Co.	at daylight
Sea Gull	8 h	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.	Saloon
Teviot	5 h	Nisbet	Brit.	str.	1261	Apr. 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Volga	6 c	Rolland	Feb.	str.	100	Apr. 28	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Zamboanga	7 c	Aranguren	Span.	str.	651	Apr. 28	Remedios & Co.	Malls
Zephyr	1 h	Heuer	Brit.	str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.	
Sailing Vessels								
Abbey Cowper	7 c	Carr	Brit.	bqe.	699	Apr. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon
Abbie N. Franklin	4 h	Hewes	Amer.	bqe.	460	Mar. 6	Captain	
Albion	1 c	Falconer	Brit.	bqe.	665	Apr. 27	Borneo Co., Limited	
Alexa	8 c	Robb	Brit.	bqe.	424	Apr. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Australia
Annie	2 c	Müller	Ger. Sm. ac.	845	Apr. 20	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	
Annie W. Weston	3 c	Winnor	Amer.	bqe.	740	Apr. 23	Order	
Bua Pan	2 c	Müller	Span.	bg.	574	Apr. 26	Kin Tye Loong	
Caceraz	2 c	Orbata	Span.	bg.	214	Apr. 27	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Clurann	4 c	Beadle	Brit.	sh.	1886	Apr. 21	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
Cocoran	8 h	Brothurst	Amer.	sch.	144	Apr. 11	W. H. Ray	Kobe
Edward May	7 c	Johnson	Amer.	bqe.	928	Apr. 8	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	put back
Emilio V.	8 c	Merello	Ital.	bqe.	724	Mar. 23	Vogel & Co.	put back
Faugh Bahugh	4 c	Ritte	Ger.	bqe.	240	Apr. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	Cleared
Florence Nightingale	3 c	McIntyre	Brit.	bqe.	464	Apr. 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Gertrude	4 c	Fraunce	Brit.	bqe.	483	Apr. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Oallao
Gesine Brons	5 h	Trumbach	Brit.	bqe.	402	Apr. 16	Wieler & Co.	
Golden Fleece	4 h	Whitshire	Brit.	bqe.	893	Mar. 10	Gilman & Co.	
Golden Rule	4 h	Lewis	Amer.	sh.	1195	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.	Burrow's Inlet
Hattle E. Tapley	8 c	Tapley	Amer.	sh.	946	Apr. 25	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York
Haze	4 c	Evans	Amer.	sh.	882	Apr. 13	Vogel & Co.	
Highlander	4 c	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	New York
Johann Friedrich	1 c	Kroncke	Ger.	bg	242	Apr. 12	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin
Malvina	4 c	Kings	Ger.	bqe.	479	Apr. 16	Wieler & Co.	
Manuel	2 c	Equillor	Span.	sch	282	Apr. 23	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Memnon	7 c	Wass	Amer.	sh.	850	Apr. 18	Melchers & Co.	
Oneida	4 c	Clyma	Brit.	sh.	2293	Mar. 15	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Orange Grove	8 c	Longmuit	Brit.	bqe.	385	Mar. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
Paralos	3 c	Paeo	Feb.	bqe.	842	Apr. 20	Wieler & Co.	Oallao
Phaeton	3 c	Scheel	Brit.	bqe.	574	Apr. 10	Wieler & Co.	London
Prima Donna	4 c	Lunt	Amer.	sh.	890	Apr. 16	Vogel & Co.	
Queen of India	3 c	Oary	Brit.	bqe.	1361	Mar. 9	Russell & Co.	Honolulu
Republio	8 c	Holmes	Amer.	sh.	841	Apr. 20	Order	
Rosebud	8 c	Collie	Brit. Sm. ac.	1008	Apr. 20	Messageries Maritimes		
Rossini	7 c	Albers	Ger.	bqe.	1159	Dec. 17	Vogel & Co.	London
Stracathro	4 c	Millar	Brit.	bqe.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	
Sumatra	3 h	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1056	Apr. 20	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Tientsin
Talies	4 c	Steir	Ger.	bqe.	259	Apr. 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	New York
Taiwan	8 h	Jessen	Ger.	bqe.	373	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.	
Thos. A. Goddard	4 c	Smith	Amer.	bqe.	682	Apr. 23	Order	
Yeuviuvius	3 c	Call	Amer.	bqe.	813	Apr. 28	Order	
Victory	2 c	Whiting	Brit.	bg.	285	Apr. 27	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Tientsin
W. H. Holcomb	2 c	Dunton	Amer.	bqe.	958	Mar. 28	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Zouave	8 c	Means	Amer.	sh.	1202	Apr. 25	Captain	Co'stan
WHAMPOA								
Friedrich Perthes	7	Walker	Ger.	bqe.	446	Apr. 24	Siemssen & Co.	Chefoo
CANTON								
China	8	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Apr. 28	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Fuyew	8	Croard	Ohl.	str.	920	Apr. 28	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Tunz Tia	8	Hawthorne	Ohl.	str.	814	Apr. 28	O. M. S. N. Co.	